

### REMARKS

The present paper is presented in response to a notice to file missing parts that was dated April 27, 2004. The amendments to the claims presented above are provided solely to reduce the filing fee of the application that is due in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer and are not intended by the applicants to be construed as a waiver of rights directed to any of the subject matter cancelled herein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in subsequent applications, or the present application in the event of an issuance of a restriction requirement.

This response is due July 27, 2004, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time. Attached to this response is a payment in the amount of \$1442, which includes an excess claim fee for 24 claims in excess of 20 (\$432); a statutory basic filing fee (\$770) a surcharge for late filing of filing fee (\$130) and a one-month extension of time fee for response within one-month of the shortened statutory deadline (\$110). The attached amended claims do not contain multiple dependent claims as such, no surcharge is necessary. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Marshall, Gerstein, & Borun, LLP Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also furnished herewith is a complete set of the formal drawings.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the instant submission, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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